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For: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, SYSTEM,

AND EXCHANGES (FINANCIAL, STOCK, OPTION AND COMMODITY)

BASED UPON REALIZED VOLATILITY



## REQUEST FOR FILING A UTILITY APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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- 2. [X] Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 3. [X] A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed (executed).
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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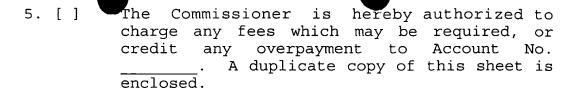
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11. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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